

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was manufactured by Supreme Olive Oil Co. from components received in interstate commerce. Examination showed that it was a mixture of cottonseed oil, soybean oil, less than 4 percent olive oil, and was artificially flavored with olive oil flavor and artificially colored with food color.

LIBELED: 2-24-58, Dist. Mass.,

CHARGE: 403(a)—while held for sale, the statements on the label of the article, namely, "Half and Half * * * Oil" and "Pure Vegetable Oil Flavored with Olive Oil" were false and misleading; 403(c)—the article was an imitation of another food, and its label failed to bear the word "Imitation" and, immediately thereafter, the name of the food imitated; and 403(i)(2)—the label of the article failed to bear the common or usual name of each ingredient, since the label declaration "Pure Vegetable Oil" did not inform the consumer of the presence in the article of soybean and cottonseed oil.

DISPOSITION: 3-18-58. Consent—claimed by Supreme Olive Oil Co. and re-labeled in compliance with the law.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

24743. Ground ginger root. (F.D.C. No. 41437. S. No. 6-521 P.)

QUANTITY: 50 150-lb. drums at Millis, Mass.

SHIPPED: 4-30-57, from New York, N.Y.

LIBELED: 2-24-58, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 3-31-58. Default—destruction.

24744. Poppyseed. (F.D.C. No. 41340. S. No. 60-376 M.)

QUANTITY: 37 bags, each containing 109 lbs., at Detroit, Mich., in possession of Bakco Products, Inc.

SHIPPED: 11-4-57, from Rotterdam, Holland.

LIBELED: 1-8-57, E. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine and rodent excreta pellets; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 2-20-58. Default—destruction.

24745. Garlic. (F.D.C. No. 41383. S. No. 18-921 P.)

QUANTITY: 188 50-lb. bags at Denver, Colo., in possession of Western Food Co.

SHIPPED: 9-11-57, from Gilroy, Calif.

LIBELED: 1-24-58, Dist. Colo.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine and rodent excreta pellets; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 2-21-58. Consent—claimed by Veltrie Sales, Inc., Denver, Colo. Segregated; 547 lbs. destroyed.

24746. Chili powder. (F.D.C. No. 40902. S. Nos. 89-902/3 M.)

QUANTITY: 8 cases, 48 ½-lb. bags each, and 6 cases, 24 1-lb. bags each, at El Paso, Tex.

SHIPPED: Between 8-16-57 and 10-1-57, from Mesilla Park, N. Mex.

LIBELED: 11-14-57, W. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 1-16-58. Default—destruction.

24747. Food seasoning compound. (F.D.C. No. 41221. S. No. 44-751 M.)

QUANTITY: 5 178-lb. drums at St. Louis, Mo.

SHIPPED: 9-6-57, from Kalamazoo, Mich., by Farmers Chemical Co.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was paprika containing 0.42 percent volatile oil indicating that the product was exhausted.

LIBELED: 12-9-57, E. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402(b) (1)—a valuable constituent, volatile oil, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article when shipped; and 403(a)—the label statement "Food Seasoning Compound" was false and misleading as applied to an article without food seasoning properties.

DISPOSITION: 1-8-58. Default—destruction.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

24748. Vitamin elixir. (F.D.C. No. 41466. S. No. 6-881 P.)

QUANTITY: 57 bottles, 12-fluid ounces each, at Springfield, Mass.

SHIPPED: 3-20-57, from Syracuse, N.Y.

LIBELED: 3-10-58, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(b) (1)—a valuable constituent, riboflavin (B_2), had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article while held for sale; and 403(a)—the label statement "1 Fl. Oz. Supplies * * * Riboflavin (B_2) 4 mg." was false and misleading as applied to the article which contained less than the stated amount of riboflavin (B_2).

DISPOSITION: 4-14-58. Default—destruction.

24749. Hadacol. (F.D.C. No. 41231. S. No. 65-048 M.)

QUANTITY: 1,218 8-oz. btls. at Cincinnati, Ohio.

SHIPPED: Prior to 1951, from Lafayette, La.

LIBELED: 12-13-57, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 402(b) (1)—a valuable constituent, vitamin B_1 , had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article while held for sale; and 403(a)—the label statement "Contain the vitamins B_1 * * * 6 mg." was false and misleading as applied to an article which contained less than the stated amount of vitamin B_1 .

DISPOSITION: 1-29-58. Default—destruction.

24750. Vitamin tablets. (F.D.C. No. 40337. S. No. 67-484 M.)

QUANTITY: 117 100-tablet btls. and 11 60-tablet btls. at Silver Spring, Md.

SHIPPED: 3-19-54, from Brooklyn, N.Y.

LIBELED: 6-26-57, Dist. Md.

CHARGE: 402(b) (1)—a valuable constituent, vitamin B_1 , had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article while held for sale; and 403(a)—the label statement "Each tablet contains: B_1 * * * 10 mg." was false and misleading.